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Mrs. Janet Halper
4422 Knightsbridge
West Blfd., Michigan 48323

In re: MM Docket No. 92-258

Dear Mrs. Halper:

This is in response to your letter concerning the new Commission's rules that implement section 10 of the Cable Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992. Section 10 requires that, if a cable operator does not voluntarily prohibit indecent programming on the commercial leased access channels of its cable system, it must place such programming on a single channel and block access to it unless subscribers request access in writing.

I have enclosed a copy of the Commission's First Report and Order in MM 92-258, which implements these statutory requirements. As stated in this document, the purpose of section 10 of the new Cable Act and the implementing rules is to limit children's access to indecent programming. Consistent with the Supreme Court's decisions regarding indecent materials, the Commission rules are fashioned to ensure that they implement section 10 in the least restrictive, but effective, manner.

I appreciate the interest you have shown regarding the Commission's action. For your information, I have requested that a copy of your letter be placed in MM Docket No. 92-258 in the event that the Commission should decide that further consideration in this proceeding would be warranted.

If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Bailey
Attorney-Adviser

Enclosure

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and acceptability of
particular programs

There is such an
item known as an "off-on
button" on our TV sets.

In addition, requiring
cable companies to certify
the absence or non-absence
of a program sets standards
which are not necessarily
agreeable to all individuals.

Please be aware that
I await a reply to
my letter as quickly
as possible.

Sincerely,
Janet
Halper